

SECURITY INFORMATION

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PROJECT STATUS REPORT CONFIDENTIAL

PREPARING PERIOD

1-31 December 1952

1. CRYPTONYM ZRLYNCH		2. DIVISION OR BRANCH		3. COUNTRY		4. DATE ORIGINALLY APPROVED	
a. Program	b. Project	SR/2		Target	Base	a. Program	b. Project
	ZRLYNCH			Latvia	U.S.		Aug. 1950
5. NAME OF CASE OFFICER		ROOM NO.	EXTENSION	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER			
		2502	3582				
6. TYPE OF PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> FI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PP <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT							
7. STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUIDATING							
8. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED		O/S	U.S.	9. FY ALLOTMENT TO DATE		10. FY OBLIGATIONS TO DATE	
U.S. - - - - -		0	0	\$ 26,000.00		\$ 8,311.91	
FOREIGN NAT'L - - - - -		0	0				
TOTAL		0	0				

11. Summary

LATVIA

1. Efforts of the American Latvian Association to provide the basis for a world-wide Latvian emigre organization have evidently received somewhat of a setback as the result of a meeting held recently in New York by various Latvian elements and attended by Congressman O.K. Armstrong of Missouri. A central figure in this affair was Albert Kalme, a Latvian opportunist who has used his association with Rep. Armstrong as a vehicle for self-aggrandizement. It is understood that Alfreds Valdmanis, and Prime Minister Smallwood of Canada were also to attend the meeting but were delayed by a heavy snowfall.

The net results of this conference are not yet clear but there appears to be involved a move towards a new central Latvian organization. It is reported that Armstrong and Smallwood have been elected honorary officers of this new organization.

2. A meeting of representatives of the Latvian communities in Germany, England, France, Italy, Belgium and Sweden was to be held in London on 3-5 December for the purpose of forming a Latvian European Center. The results of this meeting are not yet known.

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